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In re Application of :
Luis J. Rodriguez : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/978,215 :
Filed: October 15, 2001 :
For: Self Sealing Letter Sheets :

The paper filed by facsimile transmission on May 19, 2003 is being treated as a petition to correct the record.

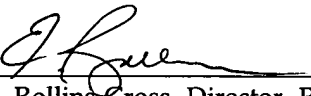
The petition is granted.

The record shows that currently with an amendment after final action filed on October 17, 2002, petitioner concurrently filed a paper styled as a petition requesting admission of a model into the record. Paper No. 24 was a Decision treating that petition, and paper Nos 27 and 29 were Decisions in which paper Nos 26 and 28 were treated.

A review of the record shows, as pointed out by the instant petition, that the examiner's advisory action dated October 25, 2002 indicates that the examiner entered the model into the record. While it is questionable whether the examiner had jurisdiction to act on the petition, in the interests of not prejudicing the appeal in this application, the undersigned will ratify the entry of the model attached to paper No. 14 into the record. So much of any prior Decision on Petition authored by the undersigned in this application is corrected solely with respect to indicating that the model attached to paper No. 14 has in fact been entered into the application record. No other changes in the substance of any prior Decision on Petition authored by the undersigned is made hereby.

This application is being forwarded to the examiner for treatment of the appeal brief filed on March 7, 2003.

PETITION GRANTED.


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